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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for three months, from February 14, 2007 to May 14, 2007, and the appropriate fee, are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: